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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
H. Michael Wenz) Group Art Unit: 1637
Serial No.: 09/724,755) Examiner: J. Fredman
Filed: November 28, 2000)
For: METHODS FOR DETECTING)
TARGET NUCLEIC ACIDS)
USING COUPLED LIGATION)
AND AMPLIFICATION)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision in the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2002.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to March 11, 2003, which includes a request to charge a fee of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916, is enclosed.
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